GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:532
ANSWERED ON:11.04.2017
Encounters in Border Areas
Tumane Shri Krupal Balaji

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether incidents of encounters between terrorists and security forces have increased in Jammu and Kashmir as well as in the entire border areas of the country;

(b) if so, the number of such cases reported during the last two years and the current year, State-wise;

(c) the number of terrorists arrested and killed and the number of security personnel killed during the said period; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to check such activities?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) to (d) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *532 FOR 11.04.2017 REGARDING ENCOUNTERS IN BORDER AREAS

(a) to (c) As per reports, the details of encounters during the last two years and the current year, till March, 2017, in the State of Jammu and Kashmir as well as in the entire border areas of the country along with the number of terrorist killed/ arrested and the number of Security Force (SF) Personnel martyred/ injured are at Annexure.

(d) The Government of India in tandem with the State Government, have adopted a multi-pronged approach to contain cross border infiltration, which, inter-alia, include Strengthening of border management and multi-tiered deployment along the International Border / Line of Control, and near the ever changing infiltration routes, construction/maintenance of border fencing, construction of culverts/ bridges on nullahs, improved technology, weapons and equipments for SFs, improved intelligence and operational coordination, installation of border floodlight and synergizing intelligence flow to check infiltration and pro-active action against terrorists within the State.

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